

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01055-TSC**

EQUITY FORWARD v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES

Assigned to: Judge Tanya S. Chutkan

Demand: \$0

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/04/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**EQUITY FORWARD**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/04/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5462525) filed by EQUITY FORWARD. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 05/04/2018)
05/04/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by EQUITY FORWARD (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 05/04/2018)
05/04/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Tanya S. Chutkan. (zmd) (Entered: 05/04/2018)
05/04/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (tth) (Entered: 05/04/2018)
06/04/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/11/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/10/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 5/10/2018, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 5/11/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 06/04/2018)

06/11/2018	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Haynes, Fred) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of LCvR 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil procedure appear to be inapplicable. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties shall meet and confer and propose a schedule for proceeding in this matter. The schedule shall address the status of Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated number of documents responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request, the anticipated date(s) for release of the documents requested by Plaintiff's, whether a motion for an Open America stay is likely in this case, whether a Vaughn index will be required in this case, whether and when either party anticipates filing a dispositive motion, and any other pertinent issues. The parties shall file a joint status report that addresses these issues and that contains a proposed schedule and proposed order no later than 7/11/18. by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 6/11/18. (DJS) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/12/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 7/11/2018. (tb) (Entered: 06/12/2018)
07/11/2018	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by EQUITY FORWARD. (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 07/11/2018)
07/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Having considered the parties' Joint Status Report <u>6</u> , it is hereby ordered that the parties shall file another joint report by September 4, 2018 and every 30 days thereafter. To the extent the report contains a proposed production schedule and/or briefing schedule, the report shall be accompanied by a proposed order. Signed by Judge Tanya S. Chutkan on 7/18/18. (DJS) (Entered: 07/18/2018)
07/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/4/2018. (tb) (Entered: 07/19/2018)
09/04/2018	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by EQUITY FORWARD. (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 09/04/2018)
10/04/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by EQUITY FORWARD. (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 10/04/2018)
11/02/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by EQUITY FORWARD. (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 11/02/2018)
11/30/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by EQUITY FORWARD. (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Voluntary Dismissal by EQUITY FORWARD (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 12/18/2018)